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TITLE:	FIBRE-REINFORCED PRESSURE VESSEL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FIBRE- REINFORCED PRESSURE VESSEL		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be amended as indicated below before consideration of patentability on the merits.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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